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SUBJ: NYERERE VISIT TO NIGERIA

REF : DAR ES SALAAM 4179

1. PRIOR RECEIPT REFTEL, TODAY'S ISSUE /DAILY SKETCH/ HAD CARRIED BRIEF STORY QUOTING DAR ES SALAAM SOURCE REPORTING THAT PRESIDENT NYERERE WOULD PAY FIVE DAY STATE VISIT TO NIGERIA BEGINNING NOVEMBER 16.

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2. VISIT DOUBTLESSLY DISCUSSED DURING NYERERE'S MEETING

WITH NIGERIAN HEAD OF STATE OBASANJO WHEN TANZANIAN PRESIDENT MADE TRANSIT STOP HERE ON HIS WAY TO ATTEND GUINEA INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS LAST SEPTEMBER (LAGOS 10800). WE WOULD EXPECT SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS AND GENEVA RHODESIA TALKS TO HEAD AGENDA OF BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL SANUSI'S STATEMENT TO AMBASSADOR EASUM IN LONDON IN AUGUST (LONDON 13027) TO EFFECT THAT STATE VISITS BY NYERERE AND KAUNDA WERE BEING ARRANGED IN ORDER BRING REARGUARD STATES LIKE NIGERIA (AND GHANA) MORE FULLY INTO EVOLVING SOUTHERN AFRICAN PICTURE.

3. AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN INVITED TO STATE RECEPTION IN LAGOS AND TO DEGREE AWARD CEREMONY AND LUNCH AT UNIVERSITY IBADAN IN HONOR OF VISITING PRESIDENT. IF THERE SHOULD BE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS WHICH DEPARTMENT MIGHT WANT PASSED TO NYERERE DURING HIS VISIT, AMBASSADOR SHOULD HAVE OCCASION TO DO SO. AMBASSADOR HAD LENGTHY WORKING SESSION WITH NYERERE TWO YEARS AGO AND BELIEVES FMG WOULD BE HAPPY ARRANGE PRIVATE CONVERSATION IN EVENT DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES IT USEFUL. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF REFERENCE IN DAR ES SALAAM'S 4179 TO "UNIQUE FMG PRESENCE AT THE GENEVA TALKS." PROPOSAL THAT GARBA ATTEND DID NOT MATERIALIZE. HAS AMBASSADOR CLARK BEEN ACTIVE?
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